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The following locomotives of the locomotive park of the GDR Railroads are scheduled to be deactivated between 1955 and 1959:

1. A total of 450 locomotives of the park of heavily damaged locomotives will be deactivated prior to 31 December 1955, and 318 locomotives will be deactivated in 1956.
2. The following locomotives of the park of locomotives are scheduled to be deactivated between 1956 and 1959:

Year	Number of Locomotives
1956	30
1957	100
1958	60
1959	150

Comment. According to a report of the GDR railroad on the park of locomotives dated 30 June 1955, 903 steam locomotives including 706 foreign-owned locomotives, were in the park of heavily damaged locomotives. A final deactivation of these locomotives has no influence on operations because the locomotives only had scrap value. A retransfer of locomotives to Poland has already been started within the framework of the deactivation. It remains to be seen if the deactivation of locomotives in the extent planned will actually be realized. A project for the deactivation of a total of 2,033 locomotives until 1960 was already forwarded in April 1954.

These deactivations will not be balanced by newly built units even if the 1956 to 1960 production targets of 282 steam locomotives is fulfilled.

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